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## EDITOR'S MISCELLANY.



TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES.—The eleventh annual graduating exercises of the Minneapolis City Hospital Training-School for Nurses were held February 27 in Gethsemane Guild Hall. An interesting talk was given by Dr. C. G. Weston, a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections and as such on the Hospital Committee, giving a history of the organization of the school in 1893 and following it in its branches of development to the present day. Rev. Irving P. Johnson took up the spiritual side of the work and spoke highly of the chosen profession of the young women. Hon. David P. Jones, Mayor of Minneapolis, spoke of the nurse as a professional woman and recommended state registration. Several pleasing musical numbers were given, after which the diplomas were presented by Mayor Jones and the class pins by Miss Bertha Erdmann, Superintendent of Nurses.

When the exercises had been concluded a reception was tendered the graduates and guests by the alumnae of the Training-School. Those who graduated were Misses Mathilda Carlson, Josephine Armstrong, Nellie McKellep, Helen Wilmes, Alma Hedemark, and Jennie Carlson. This is the first class graduating from a three-years' course.

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POST EXCHANGE AND AMUSEMENT HALL FOR CONVALESCENTS.—It is planned to furnish a post exchange and amusement hall for the use of patients of the general hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco. It has been found most desirable that, in addition to the 150 hospital corps men stationed there, the numerous convalescent patients have a place of recreation and amusement without being compelled to leave the hospital reservation, it being manifestly incompatible with hospital discipline to permit convalescents to absent themselves from the hospital reservation in search of amusement whenever they so desire; also it is not desirable to have the hospital corps men habitually absent from the reservation. It is believed that this plan will constitute an important factor in the treatment of patients, as well as aid very materially in their recovery.—*American Medicine*.